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## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A medicine for use in the therapy and prevention of kidney diseases characterized in containing isoliquiritigenin as the active ingredient.
2. A medicine for use in the therapy and prevention of kidney diseases according to claim 1, wherein 0.1 to 100% by weight of isoliquiritigenin is contained.
3. A medicine for use in the therapy and prevention of kidney diseases according to claim 2, prepared in a formulation such as a tablet, a capsule, a granule, a powder, a fine granule, a pill, a troche, a buccal, a suppository, an ointment, an injection, an emulsion, a suspension, or a syrup.
4. A medicine for use in the therapy and prevention of kidney diseases according to claim 3, further containing at least one additive such as an excipient, a binder, a disintegrator, a lubricant, a preservative, an antioxidant, an isotonizing agent, a buffer, a coating agent, a corrigent, a solution adjuvant, a base, a dispersing agent, a stabilizer, or a colorant.
5. A medicine for use in the therapy and prevention of kidney diseases according to claim 1, wherein said kidney diseases are at least one of acute nephritis caused by functional disorders of kidney caused by abnormality in the metabolic functions, and chronic nephritis developed from such acute nephritis.
6. A medicine for use in the therapy and prevention of kidney diseases according to claim 5, wherein 0.1 to 100% by weight of isoliquiritigenin is contained.

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7. A medicine for use in the therapy and prevention of kidney diseases according to claim 6, prepared in a formulation such as a tablet, a capsule, a granule, a powder, a fine granule, a pill, a troche, a buccal, a suppository, an ointment, an injection, an emulsion, a suspension, or a syrup.

8. A medicine for use in the therapy and prevention of kidney diseases according to claim 7, further containing at least one additive such as an excipient, a binder, a disintegrator, a lubricant, a preservative, an antioxidant, an isotonicizing agent, a buffer, a coating agent, a corrigent, a solution adjuvant, a base, a dispersing agent, a stabilizer, or a colorant.

9. A medicine for use in the therapy and prevention of kidney diseases according to claim 1, wherein said kidney diseases are at least one of a group of functional disorders of the kidney consisting of acute nephritis caused by the intermediary of the immunological mechanism, and chronic nephritis developed from such acute nephritis.

10. A medicine for use in the therapy and prevention of kidney diseases according to claim 9, wherein 0.1 to 100% by weight of isoliquiritigenin is contained.

11. A medicine for use in the therapy and prevention of kidney diseases according to claim 10, prepared in a formulation such as a tablet, a capsule, a granule, a powder, a fine granule, a pill, a troche, a buccal, a suppository, an ointment, an injection, an emulsion, a suspension, or a syrup.

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12. A medicine for use in the therapy and prevention of kidney diseases according to claim 11, further containing at least one additive such as an excipient, a binder, a disintegrator, a lubricant, a preservative, an antioxidant, an isotonizing agent, a buffer, a coating agent, a corrigent, a solution adjuvant, a base, a dispersing agent, a stabilizer, or a colorant.

13. A medicine for use in the therapy and prevention of kidney diseases according to claim 1, wherein said kidney diseases are at least one of a group of functional disorders of the kidney consisting of acute nephritis caused by bacteria and virus infection, and chronic nephritis developed from such acute nephritis.

14. A medicine for use in the therapy and prevention of kidney diseases according to claim 13, wherein 0.1 to 100% by weight of isoliquiritigenin is contained.

15. A medicine for use in the therapy and prevention of kidney diseases according to claim 14, prepared in a formulation such as a tablet, a capsule, a granule, a powder, a fine granule, a pill, a troche, a buccal, a suppository, an ointment, an injection, an emulsion, a suspension, or a syrup.

16. A medicine for use in the therapy and prevention of kidney diseases according to claim 15, further containing at least one additive such as an excipient, a binder, a disintegrator, a lubricant, a preservative, an antioxidant, an

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isotonizing agent, a buffer, a coating agent, a corrigent, a solution adjuvant, a base, a dispersing agent, a stabilizer, or a colorant.

17. A medicine for use in the therapy and prevention of kidney diseases according to claim 1, wherein said kidney diseases are functional disorders of at least one kidney portion such as the glomerulus, the renal tubule, or the lupus.

18. A medicine for use in the therapy and prevention of kidney diseases according to claim 17, wherein 0.1 to 100% by weight of isoliquiritigenin is contained.

19. A medicine for use in the therapy and prevention of kidney diseases according to claim 18, prepared in a formulation such as a tablet, a capsule, a granule, a powder, a fine granule, a pill, a troche, a buccal, a suppository, an ointment, an injection, an emulsion, a suspension, or a syrup.

20. A medicine for use in the therapy and prevention of kidney diseases according to claim 19, further containing at least one additive such as an excipient, a binder, a disintegrator, a lubricant, a preservative, an antioxidant, an isotonizing agent, a buffer, a coating agent, a corrigent, a solution adjuvant, a base, a dispersing agent, a stabilizer, or a colorant.

21. A medicine for use in the therapy and prevention of kidney diseases according to claim 5, wherein said functional disorders of the kidney caused by abnormality in the metabolic functions are at least one of acute nephritis caused by drugs, and chronic nephritis developed from such acute nephritis.

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22. A medicine for use in the therapy and prevention of kidney diseases according to claim 21, wherein 0.1 to 100% by weight of isoliquiritigenin is contained.

23. A medicine for use in the therapy and prevention of kidney diseases according to claim 22, prepared in a formulation such as a tablet, a capsule, a granule, a powder, a fine granule, a pill, a troche, a buccal, a suppository, an ointment, an injection, an emulsion, a suspension, or a syrup.

24. A medicine for use in the therapy and prevention of kidney diseases according to claim 23, further containing at least one additive such as an excipient, a binder, a disintegrator, a lubricant, a preservative, an antioxidant, an isotonizing agent, a buffer, a coating agent, a corrigent, a solution adjuvant, a base, a dispersing agent, a stabilizer, or a colorant.

25. A medicine for use in the therapy and prevention of liver diseases characterized in containing isoliquiritigenin as the active ingredient.

26. A medicine for use in the therapy and prevention of liver diseases according to claim 25, wherein 0.1 to 100% by weight of isoliquiritigenin is contained.

27. A medicine for use in the therapy and prevention of liver diseases according to claim 26, prepared in a formulation such as a tablet, a capsule, a granule, a powder, a fine granule, a pill, a troche, a buccal, a suppository, an ointment, an injection, an emulsion, a suspension, or a syrup.

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28. A medicine for use in the therapy and prevention of liver diseases according to claim 27, further containing at least one additive such as an excipient, a binder, a disintegrator, a lubricant, a preservative, an antioxidant, an isotonizing agent, a buffer, a coating agent, a corrigent, a solution adjuvant, a base, a dispersing agent, a stabilizer, or a colorant.

29. A medicine for use in the therapy and prevention of liver diseases according to claim 25, wherein said liver diseases are functional disorders of the liver caused by abnormality in the metabolic functions and in the biosynthetic functions.

30. A medicine for use in the therapy and prevention of liver diseases according to claim 29, wherein 0.1 to 100% by weight of isoliquiritigenin is contained.

31. A medicine for use in the therapy and prevention of liver diseases according to claim 30, prepared in a formulation such as a tablet, a capsule, a granule, a powder, a fine granule, a pill, a troche, a buccal, a suppository, an ointment, an injection, an emulsion, a suspension, or a syrup.

32. A medicine for use in the therapy and prevention of liver diseases according to claim 31, further containing at least one additive such as an excipient, a binder, a disintegrator, a lubricant, a preservative, an antioxidant, an isotonizing agent, a buffer, a coating agent, a corrigent, a solution adjuvant, a base, a dispersing agent, a stabilizer, or a colorant.

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33. A medicine for use in the therapy and prevention of kidney diseases according to claim 25, wherein said liver diseases are fatty liver or chronic hepatitis developed from fatty liver.

34. A medicine for use in the therapy and prevention of kidney diseases according to claim 33, wherein 0.1 to 100% by weight of isoliquiritigenin is contained.

35. A medicine for use in the therapy and prevention of liver diseases according to claim 34, prepared in a formulation such as a tablet, a capsule, a granule, a powder, a fine granule, a pill, a troche, a buccal, a suppository, an ointment, an injection, an emulsion, a suspension, or a syrup.

36. A medicine for use in the therapy and prevention of liver diseases according to claim 35, further containing at least one additive such as an excipient, a binder, a disintegrator, a lubricant, a preservative, an antioxidant, an isotonizing agent, a buffer, a coating agent, a corrigent, a solution adjuvant, a base, a dispersing agent, a stabilizer, or a colorant.

37. A medicine for use in the therapy and prevention of liver diseases according to claim 25, wherein said liver diseases are viral hepatitis caused by virus infection or chronic hepatitis developed from such hepatitis.

38. A medicine for use in the therapy and prevention of liver diseases according to claim 37, wherein 0.1 to 100% by weight of isoliquiritigenin is contained.



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39. A medicine for use in the therapy and prevention of liver diseases according to claim 38, prepared in a formulation such as a tablet, a capsule, a granule, a powder, a fine granule, a pill, a troche, a buccal, a suppository, an ointment, an injection, an emulsion, a suspension, or a syrup.

40. A medicine for use in the therapy and prevention of liver diseases according to claim 39, further containing at least one additive such as an excipient, a binder, a disintegrator, a lubricant, a preservative, an antioxidant, an isotonizing agent, a buffer, a coating agent, a corrigent, a solution adjuvant, a base, a dispersing agent, a stabilizer, or a colorant.

41. A medicine for use in the therapy and prevention of complications resulting from diseases of the kidney and the liver characterized in containing isoliquiritigenin as the active ingredient.

42. A medicine for use in the therapy and prevention of complicated diseases of the kidney and the liver according to claim 41, wherein 0.1 to 100% by weight of isoliquiritigenin is contained.

43. A medicine for use in the therapy and prevention of complicated diseases of the kidney and the liver according to claim 42, prepared in a formulation such as a tablet, a capsule, a granule, a powder, a fine granule, a pill, a troche, a buccal, a suppository, an ointment, an injection, an emulsion, a suspension, or a syrup.



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44. A medicine for use in the therapy and prevention of complicated diseases of the kidney and the liver according to claim 43, further containing at least one additive such as an excipient, a binder, a disintegrator, a lubricant, a preservative, an antioxidant, an isotonizing agent, a buffer, a coating agent, a corrigent, a solution adjuvant, a base, a dispersing agent, a stabilizer, or a colorant.